

P5and P6 Snow Day Activities

Numeracy Activities....

1. Measure the snow using a ruler in one place each hour and keep a note of how much it increases or decreases throughout the days. You could even draw a graph to chart the changes!
2. Please continue to learn all multiplication tables.
3. Some websites to access -
www.multiplication.com,
www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/numbers/wholenumbers,
www.ictgames.com/resources.htm/
www.sums.co.uk/playground.htm
4. Use a dice to create addition/subtraction/multiplication sums. Remember to challenge yourself, why not use 5/6/7 digit numbers.

Literacy activities...

1. Go outside and make a snow sculpture and draw a picture or take a photo of it. Beside the picture, see how many adjectives you can find to describe it.
2. Research Snowflakes using
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/features/weatherbasics/snowflakes.shtml>
Create an information page about them.
3. Compare weather forecasts using the following websites, explain their similarities/differences. Also, consider which one you think is most accurate and explain why.
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/weather/forecast/14>
<http://www.metcheck.com>
<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk> - click on the learning tab too.
4. How does the snow affect us? Write a paragraph describing your experiences
5. Use the wintery landscape as the setting for a story.
6. Write a poem about Winter. Use adjectives and try to include a simile. E.g. the snow was as white as _____.

Other activities...

1. Design an 'Insch School Snowsuit' Remember to share why you chose that design/colour/material.
2. Make a snow castle.
3. Become a " snow-tective " and see what animal tracks you can find in your garden or when you are out and about. Try to identify them.
4. Feed the birds. Keep a note of the birds which visit your garden. You could photograph them, draw them or make a graph showing how many have visited.

Enjoy the snow but stay safe! I look forward to seeing some of your completed snow activities the next day we are in school.

